

## CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

**Title of publication:** 4f0e2f2462beabc3c839a25b469f4bd0[1]

**Other known title(s):** Not stated

**OFLC ref:** 1900317.003

**Medium:** Video File

**Maker:** Not stated

**Country of origin:** Not stated

**Language:** Not applicable

**Applicant:** Commissioner of Police

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| <b>Classification:</b> | Objectionable. |
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**Excisions:** No excisions recommended

**Descriptive note:** None

**Display conditions:** None

**Date of entry in Register:** 26 September 2019

**Date of direction to issue a label:** No direction to issue a label has been issued

**Date of notice of decision:** 24 September 2019

|                            | Components                          | Running time |
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| <b>Timed component(s):</b> | 4f0e2f2462beabc3c839a25b469f4bd0[1] | 0:13         |
| <b>Total running time:</b> |                                     | 0:13         |

### Summary of reasons for decision:

This publication is deemed objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of children and young people for sexual purposes. The video contains four images, two of which depict the sexual abuse of young girls. The other two depict nude or partially nude young girls in highly sexualised poses. The only likely purpose of the video file is the sexual arousal of those with a prurient interest in young girls. The video file presents children and young persons as sexually available and legitimate subjects for adult sexual arousal and as objects of fantasy and desire. This classification does interfere with the right to freedom of expression as provided by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However the classification is consistent with Parliaments intention that such

material be banned. It also reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from exploitation.